

It is my understanding that the federal government is considering legislation and or the federal courts may rule that states may not enact consumer protection "do not call" rules that are more strict than the current federal rules. As a New Jersey resident, I would not want to see our current New Jersey State do not call rules weakened. In fact, I do not think that they go far enough. While they enable residents to prevent most telemarketers from calling us, they do not prevent charitable organizations from calling. It has been my experience that some charitable organizations hire very aggressive fund raising telemarketers, who don't take a polite no thank you. Charitable organizations and political announcements should also be included in those types of calls that would be prevented by broader do not call regulation.

Thank you for your time and attention to my comments.

Yours truly,  
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